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### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Victory No Early Matter  
Rationing Must Be Enforced

A filling station proprietor told me the other day that most people finished the first coupon period with a surplus of gasoline, and, while using a little more now, will finish the second coupon period well within the rationing program's limits. Let us hope that the American people observe the food rationing program just as loyally.

You read in this paper yesterday how you will register for food rationing next week—and there was printed in the paper a form which you may fill out and take with you to the rationing station.

At the same time, on last night's front page, you read a pretty strong hint that food-rationing is a tougher problem than gasoline-rationing. Packer Thomas E. Wilson warned the people against a threatening "black market" in meat.

"Bootleg" is the word.

The Chicago packer warned that "bootlegging" meat outside the rationing system is becoming an "extremely serious matter," threatening to cut the available supply for our own fighting forces and those of our Allies.

The news from Africa is not good. The fact alone ought to be enough to make every loyal American resolve to carry out the spirit of the rationing law. For the end of the war is not in sight. Germany is still strong on the African side of the Mediterranean—not to mention the European side. And in a long war our armies need—and must have—tremendous supplies of rubber and gasoline and food. These very things that are now rationed among civilians.

This is no appeal for law enforcement. There is no enforcement of the law that a great and free people shall not become slaves to a brutal enemy—whether that be the determination of the people themselves.

If you violate the rationing system it won't be just a matter of a policeman checking you on—you but it could be, possibly, a matter of once-free Americans goose-stepping to the order of a foreign conqueror.

The very least that could happen, should we lose this war, is that America for all time to come would be a military camp living and thinking 24 hours a day in terms of war—because all the rest of the earth was conquered and arranged against her.

Heavy Bombers Active  
Allied Headquarters in Australia, Feb. 18—(AP)—American heavy bombers and Australian long range fighters pressed air action against the Japanese yesterday, bombing and machine-gunning widely scattered points in New Guinea and New Britain.

Mme. Chiang Addresses U. S. Congress  
Washington, Feb. 18—(AP)—Silk on-clad, petite Mme. Chiang Kai-shek told Congress today that China and the United States were fighting for the same cause of freedom and called for the destruction of Japanese military might to remove "its threat to civilization."

The wife of China's generalissimo told a jammed House chamber that despite prevailing views that Hitler's defeat was the first step to peace, it was contrary to the interests of the United States "to allow Japan to continue, not only as a vital potential threat but as a waiting sword of Damocles, ready to descend at a moment's notice."

Separately, the graceful champion of China's cause addressed the first Senate and then House. The Senate speech was extemporaneous—made, she explained, at Vice President Roosevelt's "are a song of freedom to the United Nations and the death-knell to their aggressors."

In the House, where she was escorted to Speaker Rayburn's desk by party leaders, Mme. Chiang brought the members to their feet when she said that Japan must not be regarded as an opponent of relative unimportance. The House speech was read and broadcast.

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The American-educated wife of the Chinese generalissimo declared: "Let us not forget that Japan in her occupied areas today has greater resources at her command than Germany."

"Let us not forget that the long-her Japan is left in undisputed possession of these resources, the stronger she must become. Each

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### House Committee Takes No Action on Super-Tax

—Washington

Washington, Feb. 18—(AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) said today the House Ways and Means committee had taken no cognizance to a presidential request for a war time super-tax on income and that the committee apparently would stand on its approval of a bill to peg salaries above \$25,000 at their pre-Pearl Harbor levels.

President Roosevelt yesterday recommended that a super-tax be imposed to limit war time income, however derived, to \$25,000 for single persons and \$50,000 for married couples, after taxes.

While Doughton said the matter had been disposed of so far as the committee was concerned by approval of the ceiling of Pre-Pearl Harbor levels, Rep. McGraw (D-Pa.) told news men he expected the salary issue would be reopened before the committee.

The committee today simply voted unanimously to stipulate that the report on the salary voted unanimously to stipulate that he report on the salary limit be written by Representative Disney (D Okla.), author of the proposal to peg salaries at the Pearl Harbor levels.

Doughton said the president's letter asking a super-tax was not discussed. The super-tax proposal had met strong opposition in Congress even before the House committee met.

Bi-partisan cries of "confiscatory" and "communistic" were heard against the super-tax of 50 to 90 per cent suggested by the president. It Congress does not want to make it a flat 100 per cent as proposed by the treasury last year.

These levies were recommended by the chief executive in a letter to Chairman Doughton (D-C) of the Ways and Means group.

The president said he would rescind his executive order limiting salaries to \$25,000 net if the new levies on all income were enacted. With strong sentiment development for outright nullification of the executive order, the Ways and Means group last Saturday voted 15 to 10 for a substitute by Rep. Disney (D Okla.) pegging salaries over \$25,000 at their Dec. 7, 1941, levels and allowing lower salaries to rise no higher than \$25,000.

Chairman George (Ga.) of the Senate Finance committee meanwhile said he favored "outright limitation of the salary limitations order," adding "this matter is now dealt with adequately by the tax laws, in my opinion."

Tax experts estimated an additional revenue of well over \$5,000,000,000 would be derived alone from the president's suggestion to tax all or nearly all of income now received from federal, state and local tax-exempt securities.

Doughton would not commit, but Rep. Reed (R-NY), another committee member, said the president "has lifted a plank from the Communist platform" and such "New Deal experiments and reforms" already had "handicapped the American people in their effort to marshal the full strength of the nation in an all out war drive."

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She has just rejected as President Risto Ryi, ardent advocate of maintaining friendly relations with the United States. A new cabinet is being formed which is expected to exclude the present pro-German foreign minister, Rolf Witting. The stage apparently is being set in Helsinki for some new effort to ensure the survival of the nation.

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The first few months of the war brought them a measure of success, the recapture of the symbolic city of Viipuri and recovery of the Hangö Naval base. But the picture changed completely when the Axis declared war on the United States. Most Finns then were convinced that they were in the wrong camp.

They are weary of their two wars with Russia and near the end of their resources of manpower and

### Reds on Heels of Nazi Army Fleeing to West

—Europe

By EDDY GILMORE  
Moscow, Feb. 18—(AP)—The Red Army is smashing westward and widening its wedges in the Kharkov and Kursk regions at the northern end of the active Russian-German battlefield, and its columns have pierced deeper into Donets basin territory in drives threatening the Germans retreating from Rostov, the Russians announced today.

Some of the actions were described as cleaning out the remnants of German strongholds left in the rear of Soviet troops which had swept around them for spectacular gains.

(The Germans admitted today the fall of Kharkov, which the Russians announced two days ago. "The city of Kharkov was evacuated by our troops after systematic destruction of its important installations," he high command's communique said. "German panzers dispersed an enemy regiment to the south of the city in the course of a counter attack. The Luftwaffe attacked enemy assault groups and marching columns in

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the Kharkov area." (The communique claimed that Red Army thrusts north of Kursk and south of Lake Ladoga were repelled.)

"West of Kharkov our troops continued their successful offensive, inflicting heavy blows on the remnants of routed German Hitler's path of retreat is covered with the bodies of dead enemy officers and men as well as with abandoned German heavy and light arms."

The Kharkov offensive carried into Bogodukhov, 36 to the northwest on the railroad to Sumy; Zmiev, 22 miles southeast of Kharkov; and Alekseevskoe, 38 miles south of Kharkov, just east of the rail line and north of Lozovaya. Russian units previously had from the east to Lozovaya, which lies about 70 miles northeast of Dnepropetrovsk.

Between Kharkov and Kursk, a column apparently operating from the newly captured base at Kursk, took Graivoron, only 20 miles north of Bogodukhov, the Russians said, and then advanced into another unidentified city after

favor priority deferment for family men

Washington, Feb. 18—(AP)—By a 25 to 2 vote, the House military affairs committee approved today the Kilday bill to give men with children draft deferment priority and to put Selective Service draft quotas on a statewide instead of a local basis.

Representatives Andrew (R-NY) and Sheridan (D-Pa.) were listed as having voted against the action.

The committee wrote into the bill an amendment by Representative Elston (R-Ohio) to make clear that men shall not be inducted by occupational groups. The purpose of the amendment, Elston said, was to prevent the curving out of a war manpower commission proposal to draft men in non-essential work regardless of dependency.

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### Heavy City Vote Indicated; 526 Polled by 2 p. m.

A heavy vote was indicated in the city election today when a poll of the four Hope precincts at 2 p. m. showed 526 persons had cast ballots. Pre-election political forecasters predicted possibly the lightest vote in years in a city election.

The office of mayor is the only race to be decided as other incumbent candidates failed to draw opposition. In the mayors race incumbent Albert Graves is opposed by ex-mayor W. S. Atkins and E. P. Young, alderman for 3 terms.

The vote is expected to pick up somewhat later in the afternoon when mill workers are released.

The voting precincts, at the Hempstead courthouse, in vacant building next to city bakery, and the Hope City Hall, will close at 6:30 p. m. when officials will start tabulating the ballots.

Stimson Says Local Setback Is Serious

Washington, Feb. 18—(AP)—Secretary of War Stimson said today that American forces in Central Tunisia had suffered a "serious local setback" which "should not be minimized, but still less should it be exaggerated."

Report are incomplete, the secretary told his press conference, but the American forces apparently have suffered rather heavy casualties in both personnel and equipment, with a number of tanks destroyed by German dive bombers. The fighting in the last four days.

Stimson said the Axis attack against the relatively lightly held American lines in Central Tunisia came while the British Eighth army in Tripolitania was occupied in reorganization and the British first army in Northern Tunisia was "mud bound," but apparently was intended only to widen the corridor along the coast between German forces in northern and southern Tunisia and was not the beginning of any large scale offensive by the Axis force.

U. S. Bombers Keep Pounding Enemy Bases

Washington, Feb. 18—(AP)—American bombers, hitting at Japanese bases, have made two more assaults in the northern area of the Solomon Islands, the Navy announced today.

In one of the attacks on Munda—the 68th on that enemy base—the Navy reported large fires were started.

The actions were reported in Navy communique No. 286: "South Pacific (all dates east longitude):

"1. On Feb. 17th, (A) Dantless dive bombers (Dougllass) with Airacobra (Bell P-39) and Wildcat (Grumman F-4F) escort, bombed and started fires in the Japanese held area at Munda on New Georgia island.

"2. During the night of February 17th-18th, United States aircraft bombed enemy positions on Kolombangara island."

Fur Trappers Win Fight in Legislature

Little Rock, Feb. 18—(AP)—Fox hunter and fur trappers had their biennial battle in the Arkansas Senate today and the trappers won. The senators defeated 8-16 a bill to prohibit the use of steel traps for the next six years.

Sen. Gean Houston, the bill's author, argued it was a humanitarian measure and that, because of the war, fur trapping had "ceased" in the forest areas.

Sens. Tom Kidd, Murfreesboro and John H. Moore, Helena, fought the proposal stoutly, insisting that fur trapping had increased during the past year and was now an important Arkansas business. They charged that it was proposed to protect fox hound which occasionally got caught in traps while engaged in the chase.

Lizards are an earlier type of primitive creature than of snakes, the latter having developed from the former.

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# Mackenzie Sees Nazi Defeat in 1943, Japan's in 1944

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment  
Written Today and  
Moved by Telegraph  
or Cable.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 18 —(AP)—De Witt Mackenzie Associated Press writer whose column analyzing world events is published daily in more than 800 newspapers has returned from a lengthy tour abroad with the strengthened conviction that Germany will be beaten in 1943.

"I am more than ever convinced he reported on his arrival here after a four and a half month trip which took him as far east as Chungking, China. "that Hitler's back is broken — as a matter of fact it was broken last fall when he failed to smash through into the lower Caucasus — and that we ought to be able to dispose of the Nazi all highest by the end of this year."

"Most observers and military people with whom I have talked feel that Japan should fall by the end of 1944 if not sooner."

"The veteran analyst and foreign correspondent left New York last September and flew across the North Atlantic to Ireland. He spent five weeks in England then went to Lisbon and down the west coast of Africa. Flying across Africa to Cairo he remained five weeks in Egypt and on the Libyan front with the British Eighth Army. Enroute to Chungking he paused in Palestine and in India. After three weeks in India on the return route he visited Iran and Iraq."

"He made the aerial journey from Basra Iraq to Miami in the speedy time of five and one half

days arriving here yesterday. Mackenzie who cabled timely reports to his readers during his tour will give a detailed summary of his findings in a series of columns beginning next week.

"One of the things that impressed me most," he said in an interview here, "is the terrific striking power being piled up by the United States, Great Britain and the other Allies, and the rapidity with which it is growing."

"There could be no doubt in the mind of any one who had seen the way these Allied resources are multiplying that victory by the United Nations is a certainty."

"He found a healthy respect for American forces overseas, Mackenzie said, "adding: "on one thing, they are agreed and that is that our American boys abroad are doing a grand job."

"I have been tremendously impressed myself with the quality of service being rendered by our men both in combat and the other essential fields of activity."

"I have had the opportunity of visiting our forces from the British Isles right through to China, and everywhere there has been a sincerity of purpose and an efficiency which I wish our folks back home could see for themselves, for it would be most heartening."

"Apart from combat service, we are doing a tremendous amount of spade work — such for example as the development of that vitally important supply line from the head of the Persian gulf into Russia to enable the Soviet forces to continue their magnificent offensive."

Mackenzie said that the big task remaining for the United Nations is to "smash Hitler's strongest remaining weapon, which is his army and that must be done on the battlefield. To use a term of which Herr Hitler himself is very fond, it must mean the 'annihilation' of the German Army."

"That is to say," he continued, "the German forces must be so thoroughly crushed that they cannot fight again. Capture of territory means nothing — destruction of Hitler's military strength is everything."

"This presumably means the opening up of the long-awaited second front, so that the Nazi fighting machine can be ground between the Russian forces in the east and the other Allied forces in the west."

"I find a widespread feeling among military experts that once

## Market Report

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 18 —(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr. — Hogs, 8,500; generally steady to 5 lower than average Wednesday: sows steady to 5 higher; bulk good and choice 180 - 270 lbs. 15.50-55; top 15.55; 270 - 300 lbs. 15.40 - 50; odd lots extreme weights down to 15.25; most 160 - 170 lbs. 15.00 - 25; 140-180 lbs. 14.50 - 15.00; 130 lbs. down mostly 13.00-14.25; sows 14.84-15.15; stags 15.25 down

Cattle, 3,000; calves, 800; opening steady on a few good and choice steers at 14.25 - 15.50; heifers and mixed yearlings steady; choice heifers to 15.10; cows slow; early bids unevenly lower; bulls unchanged; top sausage kind 13.75; vealers steady; good and choice 15.25; medium and good 13.75 and 15.00; nominal range slaughter steers 11.50 - 16.50, slaughter heifers 10.25-16.00, stocker and feeder steers 10.00 - 14.50.

Sheep, 1,000, mostly steady; good and choice woolled lambs 15.75-18.25; top 16.50; medium and good 14.00 - 15.50; double deck medium to good 81 lb. clipped lambs No. 1 skins 15.00; half deck good clipped yearlings 13.50; woolled ewes 8.50 down.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 18 —(AP)—Poultry: live 14 trucks; firm; in hoghead live 14 trucks; firm; leghorn hens, under 4 lb. 23, 4-5 1-2 lb. 26; other prices unchanged.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 18 —(AP)—American battle reverses in Tunisia received the principal blame for a sell-off in today's stock market with other factors more or less contributory.

The lit, a bit lower on balance at the start, improved later but again turned downward a round mid-day. Pressure was relatively light. Prices stiffened here and there in the final hour and initial losses of fractions to a point or so were reduced. Scattered plus marks were in evidence near the

this has been achieved and the Allies are able to throw their entire air, Naval and Military strength in to the Orient there will be no question about the United Nations being able to dispose of the Japanese."

close. Large trades in low - quoted issues, the majority of which were unchanged or easier, put volume above the 1,000,000 - share figure for the eleven 1943 session.

Profit were cashed and commitments trimmed not only on the North African news but because of the feeling that a sizeable correctional reaction was in the offing. Further Russian victories helped offset bearishness to some extent.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 18 —(AP)—An early upturn in wheat was lost today when a moderate amount of selling from houses with elevator connections entered the market. The selling was believed to have come from the southwest and to represent hedging.

Other grains were up early, with rye moving to new seasonal highs, but weakened later with the bread cereal.

At the close wheat was down 3-8 -3-4, May \$1.41 3-8 -1-2, July \$1.41 3-8 -1-4, corn was unchanged 99 3-4 -7-8, oats slumped 1-8 -1-4, rye dropped 5-8 -7-8 and May soybeans closed 1-2 above yesterday's final bid quotations.

Cash: Wheat no sales. Corn, No. 3 yellow 95 - 98 1-2, No. 4, 92 1-2-6 1-2; sample grade yellow 65.

Oats, No. 1 white 61 3-4; No. 2, 61. Barley malting 88 - 1.06 nom; feed 72 - 85 nom.

NEW YORK COTTON  
New York, Feb. 18 —(AP)—Cotton prices reacted today after touching new highs since last May. Early gains of as much as 60 cents a bale reflected talk of a possible compromise in the administration-farm bloc controversy over farm price policies.

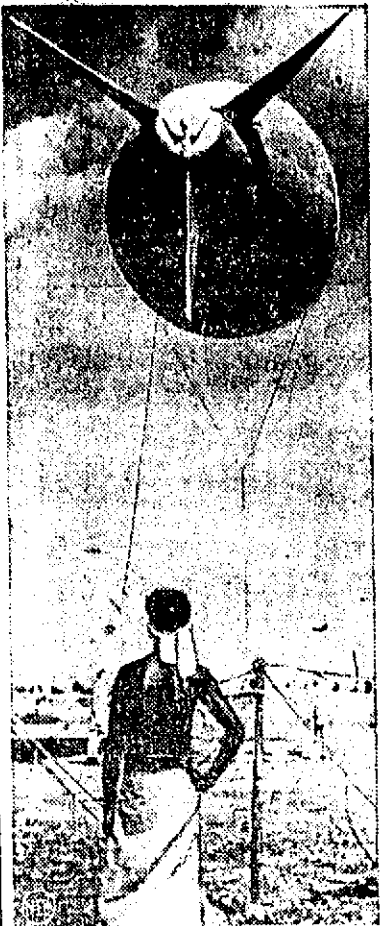
Late afternoon values were, Mch 20.10, May 19.82 and July 19.58.

On the island of Bali, native girls begin to dance when they are 3 years old.

Denmark has the most highly organized agricultural industry in the world.

Speaking of styles, the latest thing in pajamas is the last one home.

## Air Elephant



Three tall fins of this barrage balloon resemble trunk and flapping ears of an elephant, familiar sight in Ceylon where this flying pachyderm is on guard.

## Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press  
Well, All Right

Salt Lake City — University authorities disallowed the cover picture for unique, student magazine. It showed a couple in an ardent embrace.

The cover was changed. It's the same couple — but she is gazing austerely from a picture frame, and he is standing nearby registering great disinterest.

### ENCORE

Houston, Tex. — Sliced bread reappeared — briefly — in Houston, and housewives almost trampled each other in the rush.

The slices — just two in a packet — were distributed as free samples by a baker.

Customers tried vainly to buy them by the dozen.

### Rubber Sale

Lincoln, Neb. — Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska is 20 cents richer. He received a check for that amount from the reconstruction finance corporation for an old tire he turned in to the government some time ago.

## Heroic Bombardier Killed in Pacific

New York, Feb. 18 —(AP)—Staff Sergeant Meyer Levin, 25 - year old Brooklyn bombardier who with the late Captain Collin Kelly bombed the Japanese battleship Haruna, was killed in the Pacific, his father, Samuel Levin, said today the War Department had informed him.

Them ain't reason it isn't wise to have your elbows on the table is that it's so comfortable you eat too much.

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Broadcast by: Mary Lee Taylor, Feb. 18

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½ teaspoon salt 2 eggs, separated  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
No. 2 can pitted cherries

Melt butter. Blend in mixture of ¼ cup sugar, the cornstarch and salt. Stir in diluted milk. Place over boiling water. Cook 20 minutes after the water starts to boil again, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir into slightly beaten egg yolks. Return to heat and cook 2 minutes longer. Add vanilla. Cool thoroughly. Drain cherries well, then put in bottom of cold baked pastry shell. Cover with cooled custard. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Beat in remaining ¼ cup sugar gradually. Spread on top of pie. Bake in slow oven (300°F.) 15 minutes, or until brown. Makes one 9-inch pie.

\*Cherries may be cooked or canned and either the sweet, sour or tart variety.

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## From Lake Chad



Fighting French Gen. Jacques Leclerc, commander of forces in Equatorial Africa, has joined forces with British in Libya after leading a motorized column 1000 miles across the Sahara from Lake Chad.

## Sky Lookout



(U. S. Navy Photo from NEA) Top man on a battleship is the crow's nest officer who directs fire of anti-aircraft guns. He co-ordinates fire against attacking enemy planes coming in from several directions.

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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Thursday, February 18th Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

Two Hostesses for W. M. S. Circle No. 3

Members of Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church were entertained by Mrs. Claude Hamilton and Mrs. J. A. Gunter Monday afternoon at the home of the former.

Mrs. Willis Thrash conducted the mission study. A brief business session was held during the afternoon. Nine members and 4 visitors were welcomed.

For the occasion the home was beautifully decorated with English ivy, pussy willow, and daffodils.

Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour.

Mrs. R. V. Herndon and Mrs. A. Brown Hostesses Monday

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr. with Mrs. A. Brown as associate hostess.

Various spring flowers adorned

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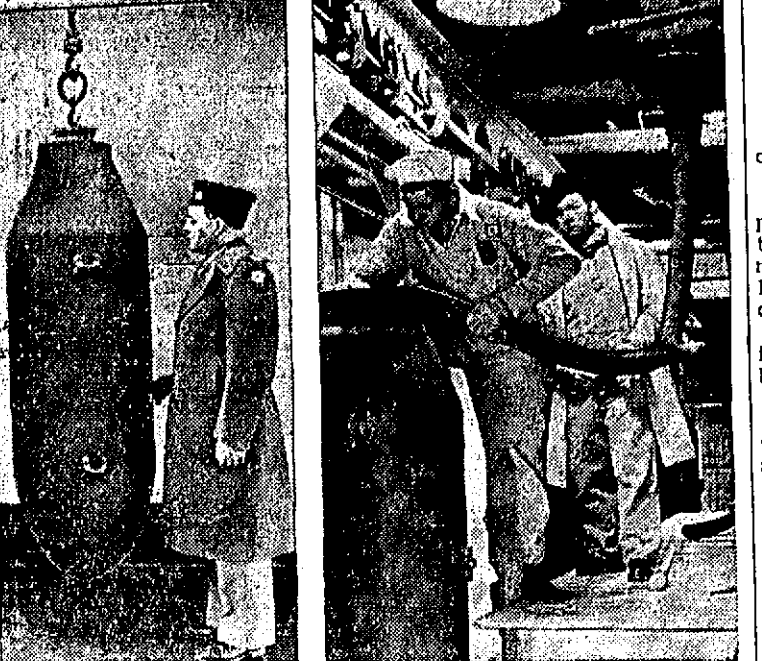
Friday - Saturday Dennis Morgan Ann Sheridan

"Wings For the Eagle"

Also George Houston

"Outlaws of Boulder Pass"

Building Block Busters



(U. S. Army Signal Corps Photos From NEA)

Two-ton bombs to blast the axis are rolling out of the Ravenna, O., arsenal with explosive rapidity. Here an Army officer sizes up one of the block busters and workmen fill a bomb with amatol—a compound of TNT and ammonium nitrate. Men in bottom photo have the pleasant job of sawing through a test bomb's hardened core of amatol to check it for imperfections.

Churchill's Social Security Plan Loses

London, Feb. 18 — (P) — The House of Commons today defeated a Labor party amendment condemning the government's attitude toward the Beveridge social security program by a vote of 335 to 119.

The issue seriously threatened for the first time a major rift in the solidarity of Prime Minister Churchill's coalition government, as the labor members voted almost solidly against the government's policy toward the Beveridge program.

Folks nabbed for hoarding gasoline hadn't figured on—right to the jailhouse.

A chocolate Santa Clause in any other material will still be sweet to the youngsters.

SERIAL STORY THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

CHET LOOKS WORRIED

CHAPTER XII

A FRIGHTENING creature confronted Meath. Its torso was vaguely reminiscent of the Grand Central Station. Apellike arms depended from the shoulders and the hands that complemented them looked like close connections of the Smithfield Ham family. But the piece de resistance of the entire assembly was the face.

It was a face that had endured much wear and tear. Great trench-like furrows had set up lines of communications from the corners of the eyes to the corners of the mouth. The mouth itself was cavernous and inhabited by sparse, snaggle teeth.

Miss Meath, however, gazed upon the badlands with equanimity. Then her gaze traveled to the kitchen sink wherein reposed a bevy of empty bottles.

"You big palooka," said Meath sharply. "You've been dunking yourself again."

The unexpurgated edition of The Angel squinted. "Aw, Gottle. Wot else I gotta do till Sat'day night?"

"You show up plastered Saturday night," said Meath portentously, "and I'll strangle you with my bare hands. I'm warning you, Joe Slynchinski."

Mr. Slynchinski frowned. He was duly proud of his surname. But he preferred a soubriquet which, he felt, had been merited through professional excellence.

"Me name is Joe the Cracker," he said, with a kind of rugged dignity.

"Okay, Cracker," Meath said. "You don't need to dwell upon the fact that you can open safes. You wouldn't be with me on this job otherwise. But you get yourself fried Saturday and..."

The Cracker interrupted, switching the subject.

"Geez, Gottle," he said, an unholy leer on his craggy visage, "ya sure hand me a laugh in dem clothes. Reminds me of a teacher wot usta join me joggery in Public School Nummer Two Hunnert 'n Twenny-Seven."

"If any teacher ever taught you anything," Meath said caustically, "they ought to stick her in the Smithsonian Institution."

"Ya don't look much like da Gottle Swan I see foist in da second row of da chorus," observed the Cracker.

"Front row, you lug. But skip it. Listen, Joe, I've got a job for you today."

"Yeah?" The Cracker evinced interest. "Wul, lead me to da ice-house." To give Mr. Slynchinski his due, there was not a lazy joint in his fingers.

Developments Overnight in Legislature

Little Rock, Feb. 18 — (P) — Major overnight legislative developments House

Senate bill to take violence out of picket lines failed. Vote was 44 yes to 35 noes with 51 affirmative votes needed for passage. Measure then killed when House voted against reconsideration.

Approved a coal miner's licensing proposal modeled after Oklahoma law.

Senate

Passed bill to pay former Head Coach Fred C. Thomson of University of Arkansas \$2,970 in full Fred C. Thomson of University of Arkansas \$2,970 in full settlement for his contract. Sum represented difference between his present base pay as an Army Air Force captain and the \$500 a month he would have received had he remained at university for the duration of his contract.

Passed 16 other appropriation measures and, in an unusual reversal of form, beat down an attempt by normal budget supporters to cut the University of Arkansas appropriation \$15,000 annually.

Approved and sent to house a bill authorizing Game and Fish commission to contract to supply gar and other rough fish for conversion into fish meal, fish oil and similar products for war purposes.

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Elbow Grease Beat Gadgets For Gardening

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Reds on Heels

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beating down fierce counterattacks.

North of Kursk a number of towns were captured and northwest of the city and west of Fatezh Soviet units forced a water crossing and stormed into another large town, it was announced.

"Under the blows of our units enemy troops are retreating with heavy losses," the Russian aid.

(Posibly the latter city was Dmitriev, which lies across a tributary of the Seim river. The offensive in this region threatens to fashion a pincers from the south about Orel, the last remaining German stronghold on the line from which they launched last summer's offensive.

(In London the offensives in these areas were regarded as a race for the upper reaches of the Dniester river with the Red Army striking from Kharkov to Kiev, 260 miles west, in an effort to turn any German defenses based on the river.

The U. S. Government Office of Strategic Service is collecting travelers notes on foreign localities, as well as photographs.

Finland Ready

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in our war with Japan. We remain at peace with Finland although consular, not diplomatic, relations have been broken. Both the United States and Britain look forward with misgivings to the problem of redrawing the frontiers of eastern Europe when the war is over.

In that Russia, of course, will have the deciding voice. Already, through Pravda, organ of the Communist party, she has given unmistakable notice that she does not consider her absorption of the Baltic States — Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia — and of Bessarabia as questions that can be reopened.

But the Pravda article did not mention the Karelo - Finnish Soviet republic, which embraces the territory Finland yielded after her defeat in the war of 1939 - 40. Is

How To Hold FALSE TEETH

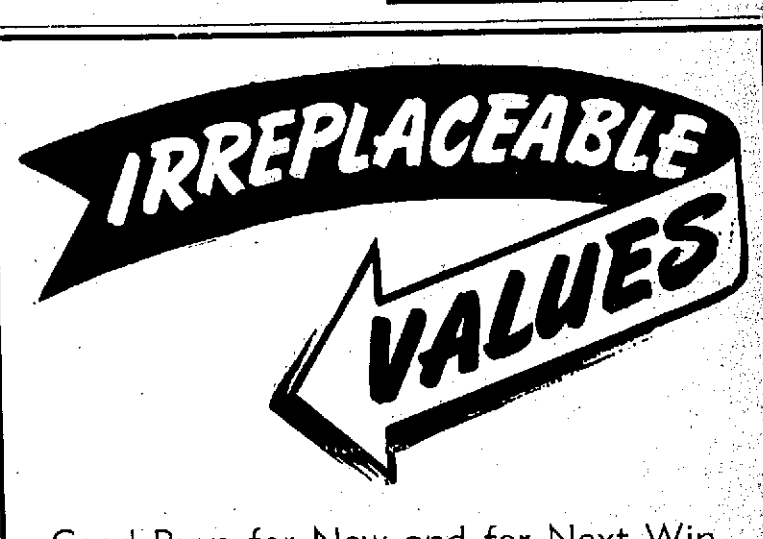
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spaded, as spading is time-consuming and laborious. However, even those gardeners who can have their plots broken, with a plow will find many good uses for a spade or spading fork. It can be used for moving dirt, for turning up the earth in odd corners, and for many other purposes.

A wheel cultivator is a labor saver, but it is not essential for small gardens.

Stakes and a cord are needed to line the rows and space them properly. This helps the garden's appearance and, or more important, makes the job of cultivation easier when the garden gets started.

Share the Tools

A wheelbarrow is useful in many ways, particularly in connection with larger gardens or vacant-lot or community garden plots some distance from the gardener's residence. Equipment such as wheelbarrows and wheel cultivators often may be shared by several gardeners in the same neighborhood to good advantage.

In view of the scarcity of many metal items of equipment, the share-the-tool idea probably will

be memorable. Distinguished by something out of the ordinary. And she looks upon you as a kind of—of... well, mechanized Loch-invar."

"Oh, she does?" said Chet. "Now you listen, Mr. Logan. If I get this, Hildy wants me to make a landing on the Channing place at midnight Saturday. She—or somebody else—will put out a flare for me. Then we're to take off from there, fly to Greenwich, rout out a J. P. and get married. And nobody's supposed to know about it. Well, I ask you. Does it make sense?"

"No girl about to be married ever makes sense," said Jonah categorically.

MR. SAXON bent beeling brows upon him. "So, Maloney? But you won't be sitting in an airplane trying to land on a dime at midnight."

Maloney gave him a black look, but said nothing.

"Miss Channing gives me to understand that the field she speaks of is perfectly level," Jonah said. "Ideal for a landing."

"Maybe," said Chet grudgingly. "But it's all screwball. Why don't I just drive up to the wall in my car and collect her?"

"You forget that strong romantic strain I mentioned," said Jonah wearily. "Hildy wants to be snatched from under her father's nose, as it were. In a bizarre manner, I take it."

"Chet got up, paced for a minute. "Oh, well," he said, at length, "if that's the way she wants it. She's probably letting me in for a swell crack-up, though."

Jonah eyed him disapprovingly. Was this the response of a great lover? The fellow should have been transported. Instead, his mind seemed filled with fooling things.

"There is one more message," he said coldly. "I am to inform you that Mr. Channing is plotting against you. When you get your commission in the Air Corps, he plans to have you put to work in some—er—gosh—awful place. Such as Iceland."

Chet gasped. "Why, the dirty so-and-so. How'd you find this out?"

"From Hildy. Mr. Channing made the threat direct to her."

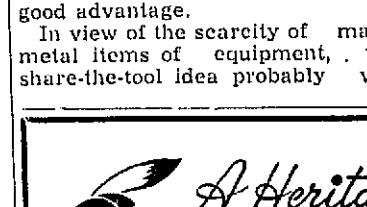
"But he couldn't get away with it. Do you think the Army stands for outside interference?"

"I don't think anything," said Jonah. "I'm only telling you."

"Well, it's ridiculous. Nevertheless, Chet looked worried."

"You never know," Jonah said, just to make him feel better.

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## Deaths Last Night

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**Admiral John Godwin Tawressey**  
U.S.N., retired 81 outstanding in  
the field of Naval construction. He  
was born in Odessa Delaware.

**George Keegan**  
South Bend Ind. Feb. 18 —(AP)—  
George Keegan 52 head basket-  
ball coach at the University of  
Notre Dame for the last 20 years.

**Sir James Taylor**  
Bombay Feb. 18 —(AP)— Sir  
James Braid Taylor 52 governor  
of the Reserve Bank of India since  
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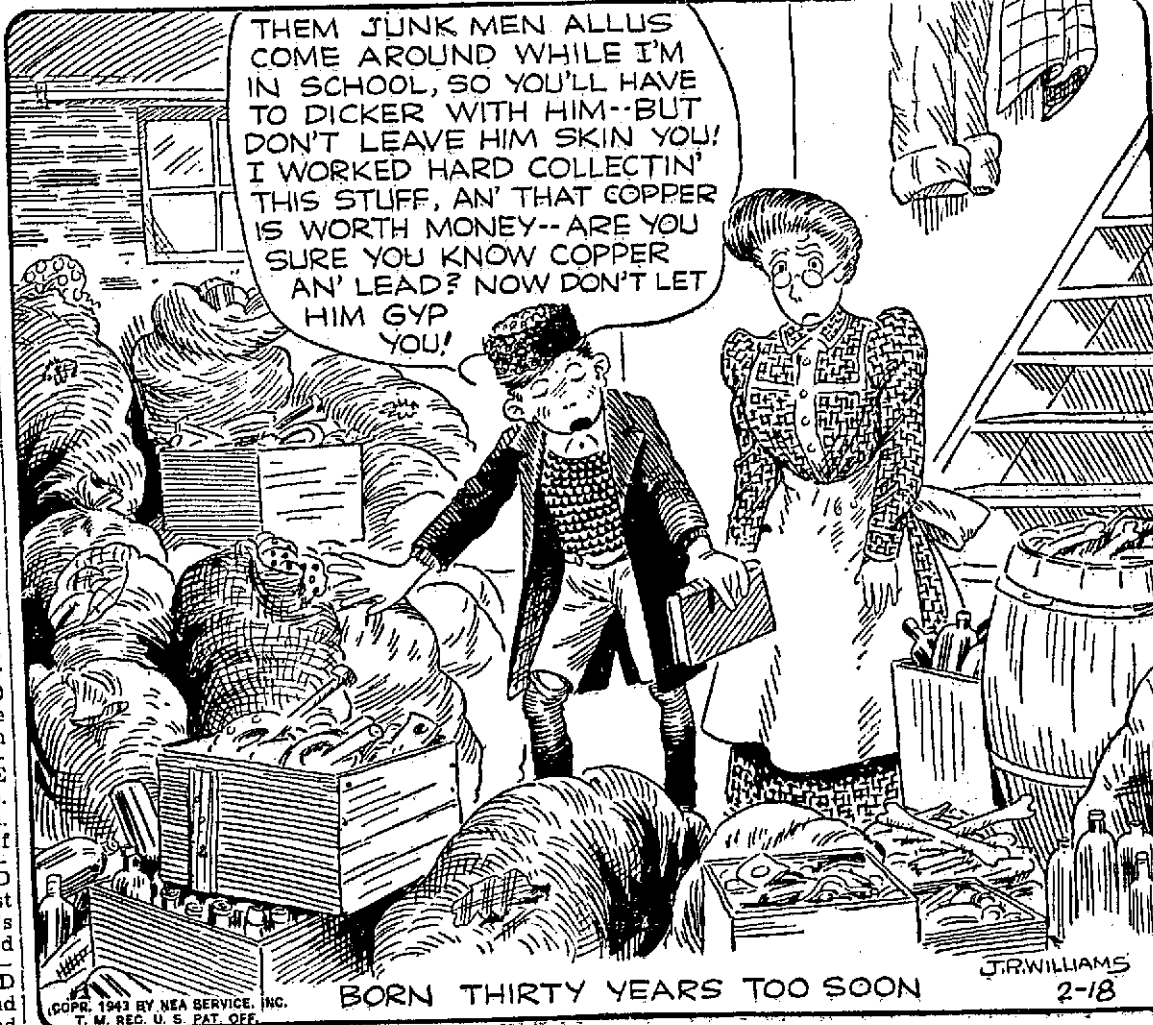
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By J. R. Williams

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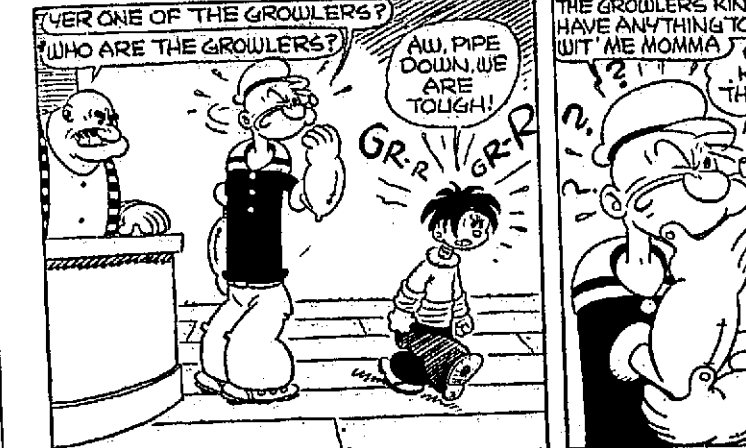
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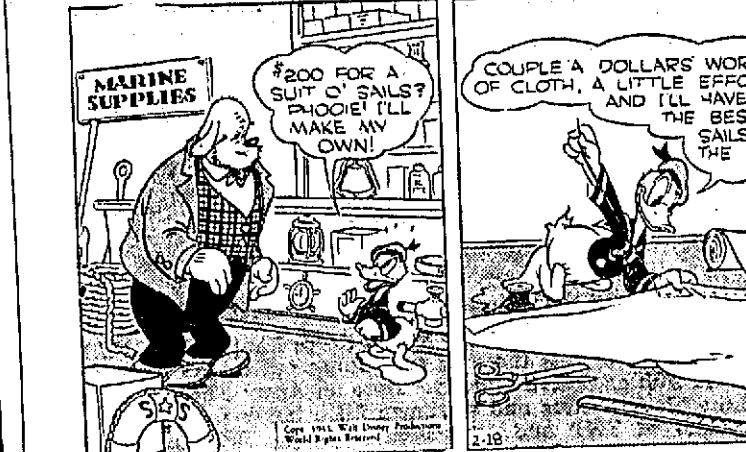
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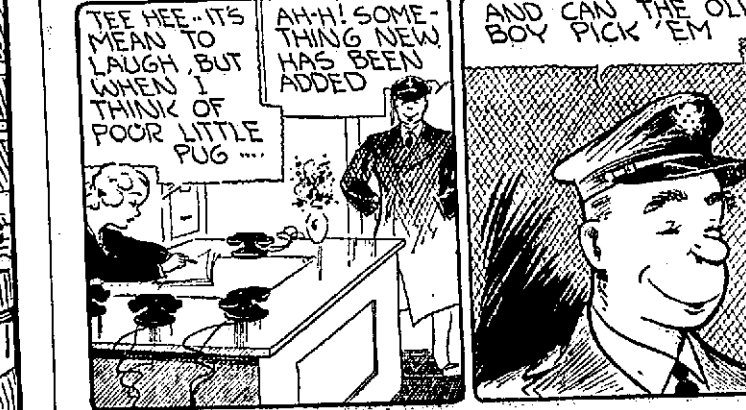
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## Boots and Her Buddies



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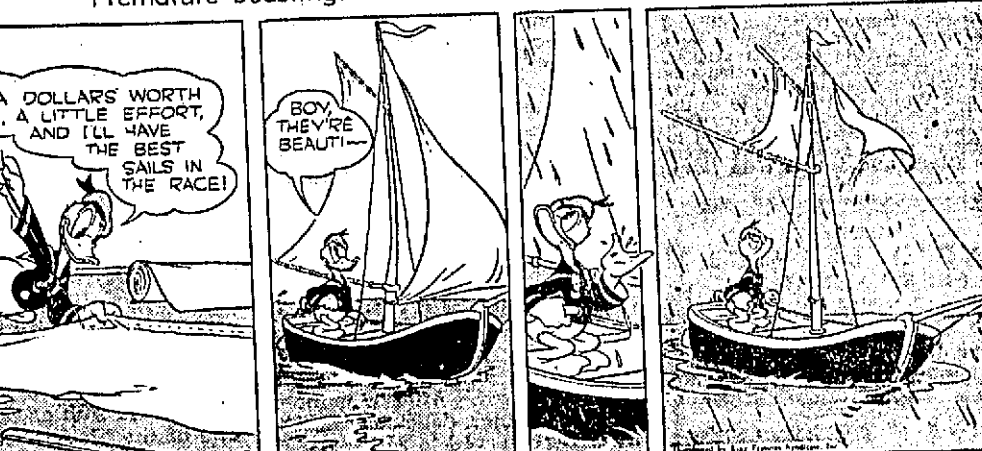
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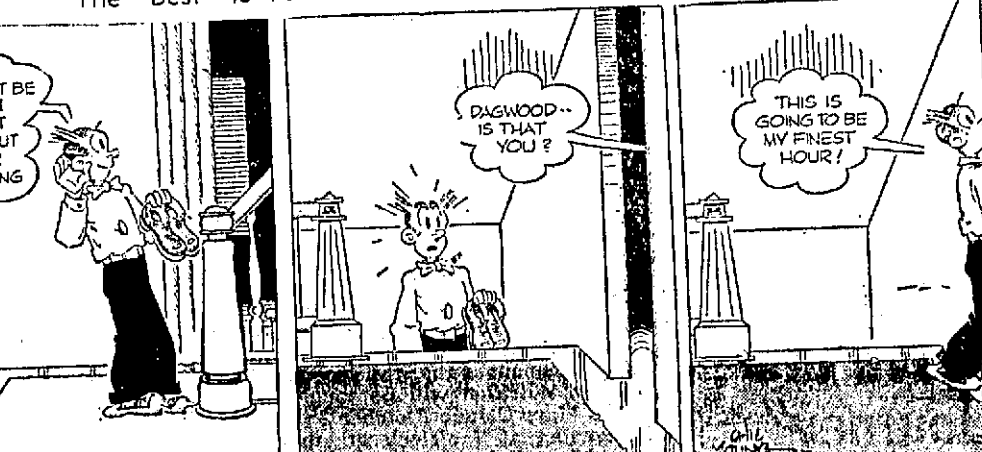
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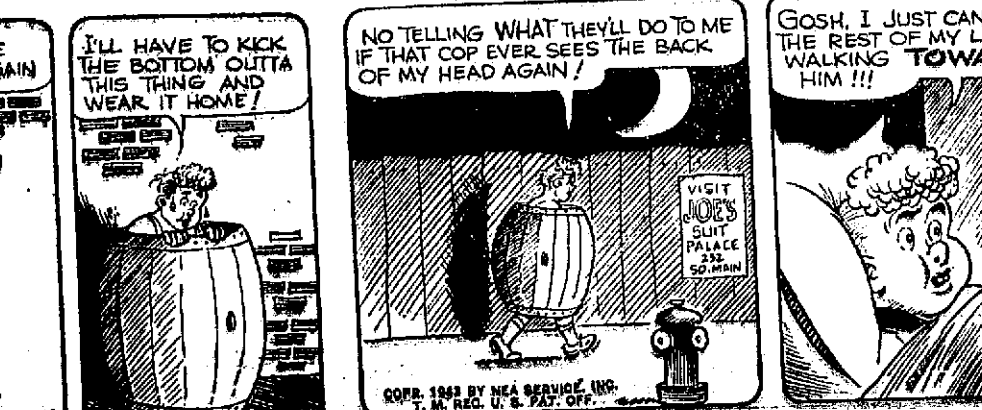
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## By Merrill Blosser

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## Political Announcements

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# Barney Ross Is Named Man of Year in Sports

By SID FEDER  
New York Feb. 18 — (AP) — If there's a fellow in the house who can toss bouquets half a way around the world Barney Ross has his hospital cot in the Pacific as a bride's path of the altar.  
This is not to say that Corporal Barney is getting married because his nuptials were performed long before he became a hero for Uncle Sam's Marines by knocking off 22 Japs on Guadalcanal. But last night the boxing writers of New York handed the one-time three-division world champ the Edward J. J. Memorial Plaque as fistiana's "Man of the Year" for 1942 and despite the fact Barney was half a world away his ears must have been burning.  
Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker turned loose his solid gold tongue to keynote the affair at Brewery as he made formal presentation of the plaque, given annually in memory of the Associated Press sports writer and war correspondent who was killed during the war in Spain in 1938. Colonel Harvey (Heinie) Miller accepted the plaque on behalf of the Marines and Corporal Barney.  
"We know Colonel Miller you'll let him know about this affair in his honor. Well just tell him we know he's been on the floor before and he got up. Just tell him that if the day ever comes when he doesn't get up (God forbid) we'll all know he's out... eternally," Jimmy said.  
Colonel Miller a past president and permanent executive secretary of the National Boxing Association reviewed that night of last November 19 when Barney wounded and suffering from fevers layed in a fox-hole to protect three wounded comrades against a detachment of Japs. In the course of the evening's proceedings Barney kayaked 22 of the Japs for keeps.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Elizabeth N. J. — Freddy Yelavich, 129 Rochelle Park outpointed Freddy Hermann 127 Elizabeth (8).  
Oakland Calif. — Turkey Thompson 205 Lbs. Angeles stopped Eddy Blunt 211 New York (10). Eddy Blunt 211 New York (10).

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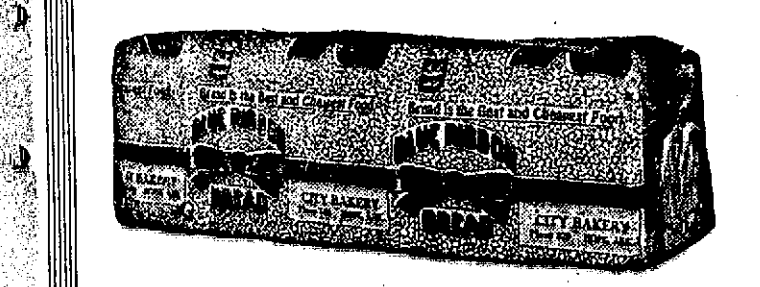
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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York Feb. 18 — (AP) — This is the day the Phils are supposed to be sold but nobody is taking much stock in that report except the national league — it's taking 4688 shares. . . Add horrors of war: March Schwartz the old Notre Dame footballer is teaching tennis and rugby at Stanford.  
Observation Post  
Every time a guy like Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, or Peewee Reese goes into service fans start wondering if he'll be able to come back after the war. . . Our guess is that most of them will make the grade if the duration isn't too long because even if they can't play real major league ball for a while the guys they'll be competing against won't be playing that kind either.

## Pro-Football Intends to Carry on

By PAT O'BRIEN  
Washington Feb. 18 — (AP) — Professional football like major league baseball intends to carry on — but it won't be easy.  
Elmer Layden commissioner of the National football league said today he believes the circuit can continue "with limitations."  
Layden former Notre Dame football coach and a member of the famous Irish Four-Horsemen back field in the mid-1920's conferred with Munpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt and Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman yesterday.  
He said he had found "definite encouragement" for the league although McNutt was non-committal as to whether the players were essential and Eastman was equally non-committal on the transportation question.  
"It may be like the early days of professional football," Layden said. "In those times the men played on weekends after working all week in factories. There's nothing now to prevent them from doing the same thing."  
Layden said he believed a "definite program" would come out of the league owners meeting in Chicago in April.  
Major league baseball owners already have served notice that they intend to go through with the 1943 season although they admit the caliber of play unquestionably will be lower.

## Joe DiMaggio Passes Contract for Army

Monterey Calif. Feb. 18 — (AP) — Joe DiMaggio signed a \$50-a-month private or Uncle Sam's team now instead of a \$43750-a-year outfielder for the New York Yankees.  
Joe who is 28 married and has been classified as 3-A by his draft board volunteered for the Army at a San Francisco induction center yesterday. He breezed through the routine examination waived the privilege of a seven-day furlough and came here with a dozen other raw recruits last night.  
Joe's physical checkup disclosed that the eyes which helped make him a champion slugger and a crackerjack outfielder are just average. While perfect vision is 20-20, Joe's left eye tested 20-30 and the right 20-40. The test for both was 20-25.  
wonder if some of the baseball magnates will have their cleaning up the park after the games to make up for lost time."  
Service Dept.  
When Cadet Samuel P. Sturges did 1000 situps to break Douglas Gordon's Iowa pre-flight school record of 800 it looked as if competition between them was at an end because gym classes weren't long enough for them to do more. But to settle the rivalry both obtained permission to miss their next classes and have it out. Air Corps Lieut. Dave Fromer reports that it took a war to reunite him with Capt. Ted Goodwin ex New York Giant end. Ten years ago they were playing basketball at West Virginia U. Now they're studying at Washington and Lee.

## Famous Notre Dame Basketball Coach Dies

South Bend Ind. Feb. 18 — (AP) — Death has ended the brilliant 20-year basketball coaching career of George E. (Doc) Keogan at Notre Dame.  
The 52-year old Irish mentor who was discovered in an obscure coaching job by the late Knute Rockne died suddenly in his home last night of a heart ailment.  
Keogan had just returned to South Bend with his squad from an eastern tour and although he had been forced to curtail his activities since a severe heart attack two years ago he had not been ailing recently and his death came as a shock. He was at home reading a newspaper when he slumped over.  
Keogan once one of the Midwest's most volatile coaches had been forced to relinquish his coaching duties on occasions this season because of ill health and upon his return he had followed his doctor's advice in not becoming overly excited while his team was engaged in play.  
During the 20 years Keogan has coached at Notre Dame the Irish cage teams maintained a .771 average winning 327 games losing 96 and tying one.  
Keogan's coaching career began at Charles City (Iowa) College in 1909 after he left the University of Minnesota where he was a student in dentistry. For 41 years he coached both basketball and football at a half dozen minor colleges and two high schools in Iowa Missouri Wisconsin Minnesota and Indiana taking time out during the World War for service.  
It was while coaching at Valparaiso (Ind.) University in 1923 that Keogan attracted the attention of Rockne.  
Survivors include his widow Ruby whom he married in 1932 his mother and a sister. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Big Ten Chiefs to Decide on Freshman Rule

Chicago Feb. 18 — (AP) — The wartime athletic picture of the Western Conference was expected to undergo considerable relouching — including abrogation of the freshman rule — at a special meeting here Sunday.  
No public announcement of the meeting was made but it was learned authoritatively that athletic directors would meet then and that recommendations would be made to declare freshmen eligible for varsity competition for the duration. Faculty committee approval was expected to be forthcoming.  
Another probable topic of discussion was 1943 football schedules in relation to Monday's announcement by directors of the Army and Naval Aviation physical training programs that the Pre-flight schools would continue competitive sports during the war.  
Big ten officials in their last meeting in December expressed themselves in favor of rescinding the Freshman ban.

## Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS  
Wide World Features Writer  
Hollywood — For anyone with scoffing doubts that the motion picture industry is essential, I recommended an evening watching how Herr Hitler and gang have used the celluloid medium to foster their own political designs — first to conquer the German home front, then in an effort to win the sympathies aroused hatred for England.  
Such an evening will smack you right between the eyes, besides, as an example of what can happen when the powerful medium of the films is controlled and put to corrupt use by a state — an argument for all times and all countries for the necessity of a free screen.  
John Abbott, director of the Museum of Modern Art Film Library, has arranged and edited a group of German propaganda films, issued between 1934 and 1941, and these had special showing here.  
When the Goebbels outfit seized on pictures as a force for Nazi-fying Germany after Hitler's accession, they didn't play around with half way measures. One of their first productions was "Triumph of the Will," a 14-reel picture devoted entirely to the Nazi party convention in Nuremberg in 1934. Seeing the film makes you wonder whether the cameras were there incidental to the convention, or the convention was there for the cameras. It was a staged like a theatrical spectacle, with marching thousands, tonight parades, gigantic sets, all kinds of emotional pagentry — with Hitler the "kindly, beneficent savior" of Germany always the hero, and such a gentle hero as to make you retch. The German people apparently swallowed the poison whole — don't we see their happy, ecstatic faces as they cheer?  
The German account of the invasion of Poland is another gem. You can see with your own eyes how the noble Germans, after heroic patience with the big bad Poles who kept attacking them, finally "countercharged." For all you see, they bombed only military objectives, and nobody military German or Polish — was killed. It was just a nice enjoyable picnic, this "countercharge" against Polish tyranny and insolence. Whew!  
Hollywood — Messrs. Frank Fenton and Lynn Root have been writing together for six years and are still on relatively good terms. Writers are notoriously cranky, crazy, disagreeable, unreasonable people — as you and I know — and six years in the same cell is a long time.  
Messrs. Root and Fenton were working the other day, though they didn't seem to be. Root was tipped back in his chair with his feet on the desk. Fenton was stretched out on the couch.  
"We're thinking," said Fenton. "Sometimes we do this for days."  
That's writers for you. Always joshing. But they must get some thing done. David Hempstead, the producer, had said "the boys" had done a nice writing job on "The Sky's the Limit" and were doing a better one on "The Gibson Girl." He'd said the boys, as a team, were finally getting merited recognition. He'd said, besides, that the boys weren't just screen writers because Fenton was a novelist and Root was a dramatist. Both of note.  
"The boys" said nice things about Mr. Hempstead too before they bared all — from their teaming in 1936.  
"We weren't doing very well," said Fenton. "Not starving, exactly. But no luxuries like food or drink. We met in a grocery store — I don't remember what we were doing there."  
"Window-shopping," said Root. "We sat down in the market and wrote 'Woman Chases Man,'" said Fenton. "Sold it to Sam Goldwyn for a small fortune — quite small. We've been together ever since. Through thick and thin."  
"Hell and high water," said Root. "Horror pictures and alleged comedies," said Mr. Fenton.  
Once the boys had a personalized approach to writing. Handled a story, they would tear it in half. Root would write the first half, Fenton the last. "We stopped that finally," said Fenton. "We did a murder mystery and not until it was released did we notice that I hadn't used one of Lynn's characters. Forged him entirely. There he was murdered in the middle and I'd ignored him."  
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Lunch Served by Church Ladies.  
(Signed)  
**Dannie Hamilton**  
Col. Bill Collier, auctioneer

## No Gasoline Needed



This camel-power "motor" draws a heavy load and goes many miles to the gallon of water, but the wagon uses rubber tires. The camel, here resting outside a public building, is one of the odd sights our forces see "somewhere in India."

## Your Federal Income Tax

Clip Out This Article—The Complete File Will Tell You How Much Tax You Owe March 15.

No. 40  
BASIS OF GAIN OR LOSS (PART 2)  
The basis for determining gain or loss, for Federal income tax purposes, where the property exchanged had been acquired by the taxpayer in payment for services rendered, is the fair market value of the property at the date of receipt. This basis is then adjusted for capital items, such as depreciation and betterments in the case of real estate.  
In the case of property acquired by gift, a distinction is made between property so acquired before January 1, 1921, and after December 31, 1920. For property acquired by gift or transfer in trust (except by devise or bequest) before January 1, 1921, the basis for determining either gain or loss is the fair market value at the time of the gift, or transfer in trust.  
For property acquired by gift after December 31, 1920, the basis to be used depends upon whether a probable gain or loss is involved. In determining a gain the basis is the same as it would be in the hands of the donor or the last preceding owner by whom it was not acquired by gift. Thus, if a taxpayer received a gift of property from his father in 1940, the basis would be the cost (or other basis) of the property to his father (assuming his father had bought it as a gift), adjusted by capital items, such as depreciation and betterments applicable. If, however, his father had received it also as a gift, then the basis would be the cost (or other basis) to the last person by whom it was not acquired by gift, adjusted as described. (The "or other basis" mentioned in parentheses would apply to property acquired by the father by purchase prior to March 1, 1913, or by devise or bequest, or other means.)  
In determining a loss on property acquired by gift after December 31, 1920, the basis is either the same as it would be in the hands of the donor or the last preceding owner by whom it was not acquired by gift, or the fair market value of the property at the time of the gift, whichever is lower.  
In the case of property acquired by bequest, devise, or inheritance, the basis is the fair market value of the property at the time of such acquisition. The time of acquisition is the date of death of the decedent, even though legal title may not pass to the legatee until a later date. No distinction applies between property so acquired before January 1, 1921, and after December 31, 1920.  
For property acquired after December 31, 1920, by any transfer in trust, except as a gift or by bequest or devise, the rule is that the basis for determining gain or loss is the same as it would be in the hands of the grantor, increased in the amount of gain or decreased in the amount of loss recognized to the grantor upon such transfer under the law applicable to the year in which the transfer was made. The expression "increased," etc., applies to a transfer of property in trust for a valuable consideration.  
In determining the basis in the case of securities of a corporation which have been acquired at various times and in various amounts, and which have been sold in various amounts and at various times, the general rule is that the securities sold (in the absence of identification of the particular securities sold) shall be charged against the earliest purchases of such securities.  
To determine the basis of common stock received as a bonus with a purchase of preferred stock or bonds, the total purchase price shall be fairly apportioned between the common stock and the securities purchased.  
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## Today in Congress

By The Associated Press  
Senate  
Hears Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. Agriculture subcommittee calls Selective Service Director Hershey on food production prospects.  
Appropriations subcommittee summons FSA Administrator Baldwin in manpower inquiry (Executive).  
Special western fuel oil committee hears Mayor Gage of Kansas City Mo.  
House  
Hears Madame Chiang Kai-Shek and considers routine legislation. Military committee calls for vote on draft deferment bill.

## Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER  
No. 5883  
In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, Jessie Walker, Plaintiff, vs. Earnest Walker, Defendant.  
The Defendant, Earnest Walker, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Jessie Walker.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of February, 1943.  
John P. Vosey, Atty. of Plt.  
W. S. Atkins, Atty. ad litem.  
(SEAL)  
J. P. BYERS, Clerk.  
(Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25)

## Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press  
Today A Year Ago — Mal Elward Purdue football coach left to return to Navy.  
Three Years Ago — Bobby Riggs defeated Hal Surface in finals of South Atlantic Tennis Tournament at Daytona Beach.  
Five Years Ago — Chet Wynne head coach and athletic director of U. of Kentucky resigned with two years to go on \$7500 contract.

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| 1 John Deere Power Hay Press | 5 New Cotton Baskets   |
| 3 Mules                      | Scales                 |
| 4 Head Cattle                | 64 One-Gallon Jugs     |
| 1 Sow and Pigs               | 1 Cook Stove           |
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### Band Concert at Saenger Thursday

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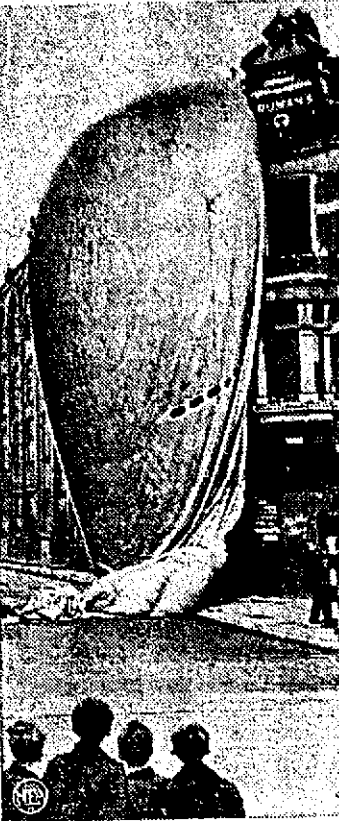
King Cotton March, The Golden Dragon, (Baritone solo by Clifford Franks Jr.), Mantou Heights Concert March, There's Something About a Soldier, Star Spangled Banner.

The personal of the band follows:

Thomas Lavin, Director; Jack Clark, Bill Morton, Bill Beard, Sammie Segnar, Kinard Young, Clifford Franks Jr., Bob Manney, Jack Bundy, Billy Ed Basye, John Gibson, Alfred Dye, Clifton Vineyard, Eugene Jones, L. D. Springer, Patricia Beauchamp, Ophelia Hamilton, F. B. Ward, Alfred Brannon, Henry Green, Jack Bell, Martha Jane Eason, Neil Crow, George Ware, Robbie Joyce Formby, Sara Murphy, Melba Moore, Sue Sutton, Helen, Troy Hammons, Eva Jean Milam, David Newborn, L. C. Turner, Alice Lile, Bob Elmore, Martin L. Crow, Forrest Walker, Patsy Lou Collier, Horace Atkins, Jack Ray, Albert Stonequist, Buddie Beard, C. R. Gordon, James Moore.

This concert will be the first of a series to be given monthly at the Saenger Theater.

### Pink Elephant?



Guests at this pub in South London had an uneasy moment when this barrage balloon broke from its moorings and draped itself on the side of the building.

### Harmon Promoted to Lieutenant General

By CHARLES H. MCMURTRY  
An advanced base in the South Pacific, Feb. 17 —(Delayed) —(AP)—Millard F. Harmon, commander of air and ground forces in the South Pacific, today was promoted from major general to lieutenant general.

Admiral William F. Halsey, officiating at the ceremonies, pinned on General Harmon the three stars he had worn himself as a vice-admiral.

The promotion came exactly a week after the Navy and Army announced the complete capture of Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, a campaign directed jointly by Harmon and Halsey, the latter as commander of Naval forces in this area.

### J. D. Barlow Named Red Cross Chairman

J. D. Barlow has been appointed Chairman of the Larger Gifts Division of the Red Cross 1943 War Fund Campaign. He will call on all individuals, firms, and corporations in Hempstead County between now and March 1st for contributions of more than \$25.00.

The Hempstead County quota this year is \$7,900.00, and it will take many of these larger contributions to reach this goal.

China, in the present war with Japan, has suffered total casualties equal to the population of Texas.

### Perfect Balance in India



With an Indian temple as a backdrop, two Army nurses and a Navy ensign walk along a narrow ledge somewhere in India. They are Lieut. Bertha Anderson of Chicago, Ensign B. F. Short of San Francisco and Mary Javor of Lorain, O.

### Things Just Pile Up on Dixie Walker

New York Feb. 18 —(AP)— Everything happens at once for Dixie Walker Brooklyn Dodger outfielder. He became the father of a husky baby girl Tuesday and almost simultaneously received his 1943 Dodger contract.

He's going to keep the baby but isn't so sure about the contract.

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### Basketball Results

By the Associated Press  
Fordham 71; City College (NY) 43.  
Penn 50; Yale 35.  
West Virginia 43; Navy 33.  
Syracuse 49; Indiana 47.  
Duke 53; North Carolina State 32.  
Navy Pre-Flight 50; Virginia 4.  
Nebraska 50; Kansas State 47.  
Illinois Wesleyan 57; Bradley 45 (overtime).  
Kansas Wesleyan 50; McPherson 47.  
Kansas 47; Oklahoma Auggies 43.  
East Central (Okla.) 50; East Texas State 40.

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### Southern Loop to Cut Traveling

Birmingham Ala. Feb. 18 —(AP)—Southern Association clubs will make fewer road trips — in fact they will travel just about 25,000 miles less than they did last season — and they will play longer series but the main thing is that they will play baseball loop officials declared today.

Principal change in league rules adopted yesterday by the directors involved reduction of the 154-game schedule to 140 games with provision for two five-game series in each city for road clubs. Series between Chattanooga and Knoxville and Memphis and Little Rock are not affected by this rule because of the small amount of travel involved.

Opening games April 23 at Nashville at Atlanta New Orleans at Birmingham, Memphis at Little Rock and Knoxville at Chattanooga. Second openers April 29 find Chattanooga at Nashville, Atlanta at Knoxville, Little Rock at New Orleans and Birmingham at Memphis.

### Washington

By JACK STINNETT  
Wide World Features Writer  
Washington — Not many weeks ago, this column suggested that wartime government agencies use other Census Bureau in assembling statistical information on which to base the big decisions that affect our daily lives.

It would be presumptuous to say that that had anything to do with the O.P.A. decision to place its nationwide sampling of food consumption, prices, shortages, etc., in the lap of the Census Bureau. It is, however, so far as I know the first time that any war agency has called on Census for anything more than the now stale facts and figures that grew out of the 1940 enumeration.

The Census Bureau is one of the most efficient agencies of our government. Once every ten years, it counts a lot more than noses. The statistical data it gathers is the springboard for much of the governmental, cultural, medical, legislative and business activities in the country.

### Clubs

Doyle  
The Doyle Home Demonstration Club met February 10th at the home of Mrs. Louie Dowdy, our president. We omitted our regular meeting as it was our cheese cooking school. Miss Fletcher was with us and showed us how to cook several cheese dishes which were very good. She congratulated us on our homemade cheese. She also demonstrated hand lotion and gave us some good ideas on other things.

There were 10 members and one new member present. We also had three visitors. Covered dish luncheon.

Our next meeting will be held March 10th at Mrs. J. P. Hutson. The Council meeting will also be with the Doyle club at the Church March 30th. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

We also had our auction sale and made a little over \$4.00 and everyone enjoyed the meeting.

### Clubs

Hickory Shade  
Hickory Shade Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John Rogers on February 8, 1943. Miss Mary Claude Fletcher and Miss Christine Naugher, Assistant H. D. Agent met with the club at 10:00 a. m. and gave a cheese making demonstration. There were seven members and Mrs. Willis was a new member. There were two visitors. Mrs. Brown from Hopewell and Mrs. Roy Burke from Pango City, Oklahoma.

In the afternoon new officers were elected for the new year and a discussion of production program to be sponsored by Home Demonstration Clubs over the County. Miss Christine Naugher led a discussion on the farmers income tax payment plan.

The club adjourned at 4:00 p. m. to meet with Mrs. W. H. Bruce on February 24. Our regular meeting day.

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Washington—From time to time in these columns, I have advised: "If you don't agree, write your Congressman." Perhaps I have done both Congressmen and readers an injustice in not laying down a few basic rules.

Some Congressmen justifiably go berserk over the letters they receive. One recently received a letter written in almost undecipherable longhand on two sides of 110 pages of legal-size stationery. On pages 68, he gave up and doesn't know what his constituent was complaining about.

On the positive side, there are many things your Congressman can and is glad to do for you. He can supply you with information, in pamphlet form, if not personally, about almost all the problems that are arising out of this war—rationing, victory gardening, Selective Service, Civilian Defense, how to go about getting commissions in the armed forces, how to obtain citizenship, what to do about obtaining government jobs under civil service, and a thousand other things.

He welcomes your opinions on wartime legislation, on matters considered controversial. And if you have legitimate business that merits your coming to Washington he can make appointments for you—provided you let him know far enough in advance.

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